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CZAR FEELS RELIEVED.

With Kuropatkin in Command, Imperial Mind Is Undisturbed.

(By Associated Press.)

BT. PETERSBURG, March 20,—"I shall felt relieved when Ocneral Ruropation assumes command," remarked the Emperor execteday at his winter palace. To-night the Emperor received telegrams not only announcing the general's arrival, but bringing word that the mobilization of the Manchurian army, was completed. It is understood General Ruropation, and will temperate them a message expressing the imperial confidence that the soldiers will deplay the valor and fortifule bediting the traditions of the Rassian army.

Russian army.

General Kuropatkin will afterwards proceed to Liso Yang. Theree, with Generals Linevitch, and Zhiliniski, he will make a flying yielt to Port Arthur and inspect the fortress.

It is rummed here that the Russian forces may not withdraw the strong line of defense prepared at Feng-Huang-Cheng if Genaral Kuropatkin decides he can get togother a sufficient number of men to make a stand at the Yalu, River adyisable.

advisable. The preservation of Admiral Makaroff's squadren intect is regarded as being The preservation of Admiral Makarott's squadren intest is regarded as being of vital importance, as it is now certain that the admiralty's plans contemplate sending powerful reinforcements from the Baltie during the summer. Six battleships, the Orel, Borodiné, Kriaz Souvaroff, Slava Alexander III, and Paul and Andrew and the cruisers Oleg, Zhomchus, and Izumrud II, will be ready to sail in July, joining the squadron of Admiral Wirenius in the Mediterranean, and, with the torpedo boats, reaching Port Arthur is September. The arrival of such a fleet would give the Russians an overwhelming preponderance in numbers. The Russians plans all look forward for this time, when, by the co-operation of the fleet, the Japanese communications can be out off. Then General Kuropatkir will, according to the Russians that the latest the Russians that the latest latest the latest the latest lat cations can be cut off. Then Ger Kuropatkir will, according to the sian calculations, be in a position to the campaign and war.

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A startling statement comes from vision to thostok, apparently from a reliable source, to the effect that Captain Beltzenstein's squadron returned to port towns: a second-class Japanese cruiser. The inhabitants and the garrison, it is added, gave an enthusiastic reception to the victors. This capture, however, is not confirmed in official quarters.

PRETTY SHARP SKIRMISH.

Cossacks Found Japanese in Every Place They Went

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16 - A belegram from Viceroy Alexieff has been received by the Emperor, dated MukGen, March

by the Emperor, dated Mukara, March 26th, and gives a report firza General Mishtchenko, as follows:

"At 11 o'clock in the morning of March 28d, 1 sent two Sotnias to ironnoiter in order to ascertain the strength of the enemy's forces. The troops crossed the river Chong-Chongang, One Sotnia, when the and one-half versts (about one mile) from Pak-Chleng, sighted a mounted post of the enemy, consisting of thirty men, which on the approach of our Sotnia was reinforced by infantry. Our Cossacks retuesied the support of two balf companies and opened fire against the post and paired at four hundred yards. One officer bne soldier and a horse of the enemy were killed. On learning that the enemy's infantry was advanze, our pa-

in the town of Anju, and we hips and transports, and transports are constantly arriving at Chinampo. Troops landed at e proceeding to Unsan and Kan-

give. The report of General Smyrnoif, from

"The report of General Sulvers of Port Arthur, says:
"'Our company of irregulars has defeated and almost completely annihilated a band of Chinese bandits about fifty strong, near Vittsino. There were no losses on our side."

HARD ROW TO HOE.

Russians Have Great Difficulty in Transporting Provisions.

(By Associated Press.) from Korea states that the Russians are

from Rorea states that the Russians are establishing a position in the vicinity of Antung.

They are said to have seven fortresses completed and to be engaged in erecting six additional ones. It is also reported that four batteries of artillery have been established at Characteria. that four batteries of artillery have been established at Chyang Siong. The Russians are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in transporting army supplies, particularly from Liao Yang. The roads are in bad condition, and it has been necessary to repair them and construct a number of new bridges, Food is scarce. No cattle are available and the Russians have been killing and eating Russians have been killing and eating

Will Mine the Liao.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The Russian government has notified the United States government that it has mined the mouth of the Liao River. This was supposed to be neutral, but the action of Russia puts it within the field of leastlifting.

March

everything-that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.



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CAMBRIDGE WINS AN EXCITING RACE

PUTNEY, March 26.—The sixty-first annual race between crews from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed to-day over the Putney-to-Mort Lake course about four and a quarter lake course about four and a quarter miles, and was won by the Campridge men, who crossed the finish line four lengtis in front of their opponents.

The boats made a good start. The Oxford men began strong and steady and gained the lead, but the Cambridge stroke would not allow himself to be busiled, rowing with great judgment and at the

proper moment, when he called for a spurt, his men responded gallantly. Thence forth, their longer training told in

their favor.

Am d tremendous cheering by the spectators the Oxford crew worked man-fully and a fine race ensued until Thorncrofts was reached, when the form of the Oxfordans began to get ragged, and thereafter the result was never in doubt, though the defeated crew rowed a

dogged, stern race.

According to the office announcement the time of the winning crew was twenty-one minutes and thirty-four seconds, and their lead at the finish line four and one-half lengths.

FIVE FAVORITES WIN.

They Had Things All Their Way

at Bennings Yesterday.
(By As octated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—This was a

Sixth race—steepjechase, about two miles, purse \$500, four year olds and up-ward—Gum Honey (7 to 5) first Manillian (2 to 1) second, Boney Boy (6 to 1) third. The \$150.

On Little Rock Track, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 26.-Sum-

LITTLE MOCK, ArkK, March 23.—Summariss:

First race—half mile—Eckstein (5 to 1)
first Courant (6 to 5) sefond, Vinaor B.

(5 to 2) third. Time 150.

Second race—mile and a sixteenth—
Bugle Horn (8 to 5) first, Henry of Franstamar, (even) second, Inspector Shea

(8 to 1) third. Time 120.

Third race—mile—School Mate (20 to 1)
first, Martins (2 to 5) second. Tennessean

(5 to 2) (fird. Time 147.

Fourth race—Anhouser Busch selling
stake, mile—St. Tammany (4 to 5) first,
Catinness (8 to 5) second. Porquer Pas

(4 to 1) third. Time 145.4.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Welcome
Light (6 to 5) first, Nowela (6 to 1) second,
Reducer (3 to 1) third. Time 143.2.

Sixth race—Sx (priongs—Arak (10 to 1)
first, Laura functor (3 to 1) second, Queen

L. (15 to 1) third. Time 1175.4.

But the New Orleans Track Was Bad-Oldfield Fast.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26.—Five thousand people at the Fair Grounds to-day saw both Barney Oldfield and Dare Devil Hauseman fall in attempts to lower automobile records. The track was not considered last for the muchines. Coffield went against his own record of Licensed to Wed.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Washington to the following:

John A Musey of Bd Stone Gap, Va., and Alice W. Bishop, of Floyd Va.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued in the first in 105 flat.

Hauseman reade two dreutts of the track, the first in 105 and the second in 103-5. The local events attracted much interest.

April May

Lafayette, 6; North Carolina, 2.

(Special to The Times-Dispaten.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 23.—The (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHAPEL HILL. N. C., March 26.—The gams here to-day between Lafayette College and the University of North Cirolina resulted in the defeat of the University by a score of 6 to 2.

Wake Forest, 1; Oak Ridge, o.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.). WAKE FOREST, N. C. March 26.— Wake Porest defeated Oak Ridge again to-day. Béore 1 to 9.

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All Hinty, 10; Guillford, 2.
(Special to the Timese, spation.)

DURHAM, N. C., Marco 26, Trulty defeated Gillford College to 10; 2. Features: Trimi's heavy latting Bradeners pitching Enteries: Bradener, Wooten and Chadwick; Guildorf, Price and Hope.

The T.-D. WANT AD pag is the market pitching the pitching of the pitching and sell. Trinity, 16; Guilford, 2.

GOOD BALL GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

Montreal, Princeton, Lehigh, Philadelphia and Rich-· · mond College.

The Montreal boys put in a lot of "ilm-bering up" yesterday, Manager Atherton had them out to the park early, and some good exercise was indulged in. All of the players have not yet reached the city, Some-will get here to-day. Others to-morrow, There will be about twenty-two allogether. Some good games are scheduled for this week.

week.
On Thursday, the Philadelphia team,
or the American League, will play, the
Montreal,
On Friday, Princeton University and
Philadelphia will play,
On Saturday, Lehigh and Richmond
College will closs bats.
The following week will introduce New



Manager of the Montreal Base-Ball Club.

League, with two games each.
Then local games will be played.

tam is considered one of the strongest of the local clubs, and Manager Munn says he is going to make the Montreal's hustle to beat his boys.

Mr. C. James Hanratly, of Montreal, representing The Gizotte," of that city is here, at the Lexington, with the hall team. He is sporting editor of his paper, and his desire we can fine follow.

and a fine fellow.

TWIN-CITY SCHEDULE.

Fine Line of Games Laid Out for the Season,

he schedule committee of the Twiny League has completed its report,
the following schedule for the season
been adopted. It shows games for
coration Day Fourth of July and LaDay. The teams are at strong ones,
it good g mes are promised.
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April 20 Clympias and Brownies, Pon-tines and, Olivers, Swansbore and Wylene 25-Olympias and Wyanokes, onles and Pontiacs, Olivers and Okes.

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July 16-Olympias and Swansboroa.

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Brownles and Olivers, Pontiacs and Wyanokes, September 24—Olymplus and Wyanokes, Brownles and Pontiacs, Olivers and Bwansboros.

PRACTICE SHOOT.

Weather Interfered With West Enders Yesterday Afternoon,
The practice shoot of the West End
Jun Club vesterday was fraught with
weather difficulties. Only a few enthusiats confronted the traps. The March
wind put up a fine interference. "Rolin
Hood, however, made a good record."
The score was as follows:

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CORPORATION **COMMISSION**

Its Dignity and Powers as Established by the Decision of the Supreme Court.

LEGISLATURE AND COURT

Makes Laws, Rules and Regulations and Passes Upon Their Justice and Reasonableness.

Perhaps no paper that has been handed down from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in recent years has attracted quite so much attention as the opinion in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company and others vs. the Commonwealth, that was handed down last Thursday. Affull synopsis, intelligible to the average laymon, was printed in The Times-Dispatch of Friday morning. This publication has attracted attention all over the State, and while it was full enough and explicit enough for all practicable purposes, there comes up down from the Supreme Court of Appeals all practicable purposes, there comes up from all quarters of the State a cry for more information.

more information.
What is the first effect of the decision? Where does it place the Corporation Commission? What will be the effect upon the fallways and other corporations? What will happen to the shippers? And wherein do the lax-payers benefit? are among the questions asked. The object of this story is to answer as near as may be these numerous questions.

The Genesis of It.

In the first place: The Constitutional Convention, or a committee of the same, spent much time in perfecting the plan for a corporation commission. No subject came before the convention that required more thought, more careful con the constitutionality of the child of his legal mind before the highest court in the

integrity and intelligence would com-mand the respect of the people equally with the Supreme Court. That he finally appointed such men no one to-day doubts.

The Law Attacked. The rallroads lost no time in cortesting the authority of the Corporation Commission, and they made a square, straightight from the very start. They questioned the legality and constitutionality of the cammist on and the rules and regulations it loss down for the government of rallweed, it their business relations with clibans of Marsinia. They said these—rules and regulations, as made by the commission, were in violausefulness and the power for good of the State Corporation Commission.

The Court's Decision.

know, the court's decision, which was written by Judge Buchanan, sustained the law which cleated the commission, sus-

Its Dual Capacity.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals the State Corporation Commission becomes both Legislature and court—legislature to make rules and regislature. Adjust 6-Olympias and Pontiacs
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Adjust 6-Olympias and Olivers, Brownier and court, to decide upon the justice and regulations of its own creation.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds, as plainty as language can express it, that

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the Governor.

The only restriction under the Constitution is that the rules and regulations promulgated by the commission must be just and reasonable; that the question of reasonableness and justice may be duly considered and wisely determined. No rule or regulation agreed upon by the formor regulation agreed upon by the com-mission can be promulgated until the railroad or other corporations affected shall have due notice and a chance to be

As a Court.

Then the commission becomes a court to poss upon the only question that can be raised, to wit: The justice and reasonnbe raised, to wit the justice and reasons ableness of the role or regulation it pro-poses to promulgate.

The justice and reasonableness of the rules of her before for after promulga-tion cannot be enquired into by any Cir-cuit. City or Corporation, Court of the

commonweith, but the appeal from the commonweith, but the appeal from the commonweith, but the appeal from the commission's decision as a court must be diect to the Supreme Court of Appeals the commission liself, so far as its domain extends being of like power and like alarity in the Circuit Courts under the new Constitution.

But One Question.

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tion of the United States or under laws of Congress enacted thereunder. The right of appeal therefore is direct from the commission to the Supreme Court of Appeals and thence to the Supreme Court of the United States, and in case of such appeals and the constant of the Court of the United States, and in case of such appears of the Court of t peal only the question of specified dam The Underlying Principle. The whole principle underlying the en-tyre fabric is simply this fundamental law principle: That all rules and regulations, by which the State speks or shall ever

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seek to control public service land cor-porations, must be reasonable and just porations, must be reasonable and just and the courts have jurisdiction to decide whether they are reasonable and just. Ordinarily the Legislature malies all the rules and regulations of this character, cailing them statutes, and the Circuit and Corporation Courts of the State Corporation Courts of the State. Now, under the new Constitution, the State Corporation Commission males the law in its legislative function and then as a court passes upon the reasonableness and justableness and justance of the law it made as a Legislature and these two functions are exercised at the same time.

How Safeguarded.

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The railroads, however, are safeguarded, because the Constitution provides that all railways or other corporations shall have ample notice of the general character of any proposed rule or regulation before the same shall be promulgated, and their objections to the same shall be duly heard and passed upon, but when once promulgated, the rule is law until the Supreme Court of Appeals passes against it.

tize Supreme Court of Appeals passes against it.

Thus, in a nutshell, is the scope and extent of the recent decision of the highest State court brought down to the understanding of the layman, and it may be remarked that had the decision been otherwise the commission would have lost its dignity and its members become mere figure-heads, shorn of power for good to the people, positions that the prosent personnel of the commission would not have held any longer than their rosignations could be acted upon by the proper authority.

VIRGINIA SHUT OUT.

Beaten By Villanova in Game at Charlottesyille.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

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Stolen bases—Murray Brennan, Stearns; two bige hits—Murray; struck out by Peloquin 7 by Craeraft 1 Hase on balls—of Perguin 1, off Craeraft 1, Hilly pitcher—Sullyan, Sheriffee hit Crane, Passed ball—Sull van, Doube play—Mun, ker to Powell, Wild Throw—Munger, Jim. pire—Jolmson, Time—1440.

Locust Dale, 15; Browns, 5.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOCUST DALE, N. C., March 26, -1.0LOCUST DALE, VA. March 26, -1.0cust Dale defeated Brown's School hers to
day 15 to 5. Batteries, Brown's School,
Britiskier and Anderson; Locust Dale, Forter Brown and Jenries.

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cated at or near Patersburg, Va., and that he was employed by the Tlitman Lumber Company. District Attorney Commissioner Brady and it was turned over to Deputy Marshal Bendit to be tersburg, where his family, consisting of a wife and children, are. The arrest was made last night, and the prisoner prompt-

the commissioner. He made no state-ment, and the case was not gone into on its merits. It is understood the de-fendant denies the offense charged. Af-ter fixing the ball at \$2,000. Commis-sioner Brady set Wednesday, April 6th, as the date for further hearing, at which

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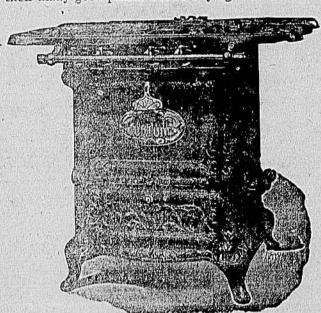
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as the date for further hearing, at which time the Pennsylvania district attorney will be here with witnesses to make out a case of probable cause and secure the transfer of the case from this city to Williamsport, Pa., for trial.

Hostrander is apparently a man of forty-four or forty-five years of age, is well dressed and intelligent. He gave no signs of perturbation, being calm throughout the proceedings. He has a rather ruddy complexion, endy hair growing thin at the temples and a sandy moustache. He was taken by surprise by the arrest.

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